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AGENCY MISSION

The mission of AACOIHC is to advocate for increasing access to high quality healthcare programs for all American Indians in Arizona. The council uses its knowledge of health care issues and tribal sovereignty to serve as a resource for tribal governments and the state of Arizona, and supports prevention, training, education, and policy development as the keys to meet the unique health care needs of the Arizona Indian population.

AGENCY RESOURCES

1. Effective troubleshooters that can advocate on behalf of tribes
2. Facilitate training and education to the tribes
3. Support policy development as the keys to meet the unique health care needs of the Arizona Indian population

AGENCY SERVICE CAPABILITIES

The capability to conduct health care policy analysis and make healthcare policy recommendations.

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AGENCY MISSION

Reaching across Arizona to provide comprehensive, quality health care to those in need.

AGENCY RESOURCES

AHCCCS, as the State Medicaid Agency, provides acute care, behavioral health, and long term care services to eligible persons. Approximately 118,000 American Indians are enrolled in the various eligibility categories. American Indian AHCCCS or KidsCare members may choose acute care coverage through an AHCCCS contracted health plan or "IHS/AHCCCS." American Indian Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS) members are enrolled with a tribal contractor or the Native American Community Health Center to receive case management services. AHCCCS works very closely with IHS, tribally-operated 638 health programs, urban Indian health programs, and other organizations to work toward improving the accessibility and quality of health care to American Indian AHCCCS members. AHCCCS has also implemented a tribal consultation policy to allow for dialogue with tribes in Arizona regarding high-level policy changes that have an effect on one or more tribes.

AGENCY SERVICE CAPABILITIES

AHCCCS makes available the following resources to tribes and organizations providing health care services to American Indian AHCCCS Members. - Updates on various programs via monthly and ongoing meetings as well as through the AHCCCS website - Training and technical assistance to Indian Health Service (IHS), tribally-operated 638 health programs, and urban Indian health programs regarding claims, billing, and program updates

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ARIZONA COMMISSION OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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AGENCY MISSION

To build partnerships to enhance intergovernmental relations and social and economic prosperity of the 22 Indian Tribes/Nations of Arizona.

AGENCY RESOURCES

Linking People & Communities

ACIA is an important link between the State of Arizona and Tribal Governments, communities, and organizations. Through programs and projects ACIA has been praised for their effectiveness in education both Indian's and non-Indians about Arizona's rich and diverse Tribal Communities.

American Indian 101

Titled American Indian 101" An Introduction to American Indian Historical, Political, Cultural and Contemporary Issues. This 3 hour interactive discussion is an opportunity for individuals with little to no knowledge to learn more about tribes in both Arizona and the United States including historical, and contemporary perspectives, tribal demographics, and state and federal agencies that deal with tribes. Participants also have the opportunity to ask questions and learn where more information is available.

Tribal -State Resource Directory

ACIA publishes the Tribal-State Resource Directory every two years. This practical reference tool provides a current list of Arizona's respective leaders in tribal, state and federal government, including the 22 Indian Tribes and Nations and the State Legislature. The directory also includes valuable information on selected county and city governments, Indian gaming offices, Indian organizations and much more.

Tribal Liaisons

The State Tribal Liaison Group is an unofficial body comprised of personnel who serve as "liaisons" from their respective governmental agencies to tribal communities on and off Indian reservation lands.

The State Tribal Liaison Group strives to progressively influence and advance state to tribal government relationships through shared information/networking and coordinated collaboration among group participants and other groups/agencies.

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AGENCY SERVICE CAPABILITIES

Advocacy: The ACIA will continue to advocate on behalf of tribal and urban Indian communities at all levels of the federal, state and local governments at the request of tribes and urban Indian communities. Over the past year the ACIA has begun to develop stronger relationships with Arizona's Indian Community and, as such, has begun to take a more active role in advocating on behalf of tribal and urban community interests. The overall advocacy mission of the ACIA is to provide accurate and timely information on behalf of the tribes and urban Indian community to government agencies, private and corporate businesses, and the non-profit community.

Coalition/Community Building: The outlook for coalition building and community building has not changed and has one goal: to create opportunities for tribes and urban Indian communities to build partnerships and work cooperatively with corporations, small businesses, non-profits and individuals outside their communities to maximize their resources. Indian communities that don't develop these types of relationships may not be able to realize their full potential in the coming years. The ACIA remains committed to creating these opportunities and will encourage the development of these relationships as often as possible. The ACIA has cultivated partnerships with several tribal, state private and non-profit agencies.

Education: The ACIA will continue to provide educational resources and material to elected official and state employees. For the first time ever the ACIA is offering an Introduction to Arizona's Indian Communities course that will be available to legislators and state employees to help bring a greater understanding of the history, culture and legal status of the communities they work with. Additionally, we will continue to provide educational materials and resources to tribal and urban Indian communities on state government, the legislative process and other relevant topics. The ACIA also publishes the much anticipated bi-annual Arizona Tribal-State Resource Directory.

Services and Support: In collaboration with other state agencies, the ACIA will develop a comprehensive community outreach plan to provide technical assistance and support to both state government and tribal and urban Indian communities throughout the state on a variety of topics.

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AGENCY MISSION

AGENCY RESOURCES

The Arizona Dept of Commerce (ADOC) is a state agency that works to bring high-wage, stable jobs to the region and creating vibrant, sustainable communities through business attraction, business and workforce development and community development programs. Additionally, ADOC administers funding programs for businesses and communities to ensure they have the proper infrastructure to meet the challenges and growth pressures of the new economy.

ADOC houses the state's Film Office, the Energy Office, the Commerce and Economic Development Commission, the Greater Arizona Development Authority, the Office of Smart Growth, and has an active role in collaborative, unbiased efforts to bring international corporations to the state. ADOC is part of the new Arizona Economic Resource Organization, an entity that is coordinating economic development efforts between entities statewide.

AGENCY SERVICE CAPABILITIES

Arizona Economic Resource Organization (AERO)

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AERO is a newly-established, nonprofit 501(c)(6) entity that has begun work on coordinating the economic development efforts between Arizona organizations and agencies to increase the region's visibility and ability to compete in the global economy. AERO consists of individuals and representatives from ADOC, the state universities and institutions of higher learning, private business, nonprofit groups, the public sector and communities. AERO's mission is to provide policy guidance and assistance to economic development entities and communities across the state. <http://www.azcommerce.com/About/AERO.htm>

Arizona Office of Smart Growth

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The Office of Smart Growth (formerly Community Planning Office) within the Arizona Department of Commerce provides statewide technical assistance and training to Arizona's municipalities, counties, and Tribal communities in areas such as land use planning, development, zoning, infrastructure, public participation and strategic planning, and is expanding its leadership and resources to promote smart growth and sustainability tools and

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practices throughout Arizona. The Smart Growth Office is also strengthening its Tribal planning focus to address the unique land use issues facing Tribal communities and will be coordinating multi-agency outreach and technical assistance efforts to help Arizona Tribal communities with their growth challenges and assist them in developing smart growth tools. The Office is also establishing a clearinghouse for smart growth planning templates and best practices and will be facilitating local and regional smart growth education workshops to strengthen the ability of local leaders to plan for future growth and development. A local commitment to adopt wise, comprehensive growth strategies will guide growth in ways that result in vibrant communities, strong economies, and a healthy environment. <http://www.azcommerce.com/SmartGrowth/Office/>

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Tribal Rural Electrification Program (TREP): The Arizona Department of Commerce Energy Office (AEO) in collaboration with ASU- Photovoltaic Testing Laboratory is offering free photovoltaic modules to tribal organizations for deployment on un-electrified Arizona Native American homes. The program offers the opportunity for electrification by harnessing the clean renewable energy of the sun.

Tribal Education and Outreach: AEO provides “Solar Electricity 101” in Tribal Communities who are seeking to utilize photovoltaic or solar energy for residential or commercial application. AEO will provide a Green Building and Renewable Energy Credit workshop in 2008. <http://www.azcommerce.com/Energy/>

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Community Energy Projects showcase community Infrastructure Energy Assets or Renewable Energy opportunities that were supported by the local Utilities Demand Side Management Programs, State Energy Programs and Federal Energy Programs

Community Energy Policies provide awareness and examples of community Incentives for Green Building, Renewable Energy Applications within our Arizona Communities

Community Energy Education promotes Energy Education within the communities with outreach services that bring various energy presentations to community decision-makers and the community at large.

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The Research Administration Division is a recently enhanced component of the Arizona Department of Commerce. Composed of economists and researchers formerly from the Arizona Department of Economic Security, the Division produces the state population estimates and labor force data. This data is used by state agencies, local governments, tribal governments, the private business sector and the public. Information put together by the Division is used on a regular basis for planning, analysis and forecasting.

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AGENCY MISSION

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AGENCY RESOURCES

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AGENCY MISSION

The Arizona Department of Corrections recruits and recognizes a well-trained, professional work force to serve and protect our communities and their crime victims by effectively employing the field's best security practices and proven pre-release programming to prepare for the release and reintegration of ex-offenders as civil, productive citizens.

AGENCY RESOURCES

- Inmate Work Crews for communities.
- Wildland Fire Crews - provide aid during a declared state of emergency; and abatement to prevent forest fires.
- Department Order 921 establishes the basic principles governing the Department's relations with Tribal governments within the State of Arizona and ensures that incarcerated Tribal members are afforded opportunities that are consistent with their Tribal status while maintaining the safety and security of Department institutions.

AGENCY SERVICE CAPABILITIES

- Improving public safety now through facility and field operations by employing Corrections' best practices.
- Improving public safety later by reducing offenders' relapse, revocation and recidivism, utilizing only evidence-based strategies and services.
- Recruit, retain, and recognize excellent ADC staff that represents this flagship agency.
- Provide victim-focused and victim-friendly services to crime victims and survivors.

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AGENCY RESOURCES

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality can assist tribes with Water Quality Improvement Grants and Recycling Grants. They are a source for training opportunities and certifications to tribal members. ADEQ notifies tribes of permits that may or may not affect tribal lands. ADEQ will share technical assistance and data when requested by a tribe.

ADEQ has also worked with tribes with regards to assist in funding illegal dumping clean-ups.

ADEQ has also worked with the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority (WIFA) to approve funding of safe drinking water and wastewater infrastructure on tribal lands.

AGENCY SERVICE CAPABILITIES

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality has assisted tribes in outreach and compliance enforcement efforts when requested by the tribes. ADEQ has signed Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) and Intergovernmental Agreements (IGA) with tribes with respect to environmental issues.

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AGENCY MISSION

To conserve, enhance, and restore Arizona's diverse wildlife resources and habitats through aggressive protection and management programs, and to provide wildlife resources and safe watercraft and off-highway vehicle recreation for the enjoyment, appreciation, and use by present and future generations.

AGENCY RESOURCES

Trainers in law enforcement, conservation education, and hunter education. Professional wildlife biologists experienced in all aspects of managing Arizona's wildlife species and their habitats. Public information and outreach staff. Engineers and habitat development staff experienced in wildlife habitat improvements.

AGENCY SERVICE CAPABILITIES

Assistance with training AZPOST certified peace officers who engage in wildlife-related law enforcement. Assistance with the development of hunter education programs. Assistance with the development of conservation education programs. Consultation in wildlife and wildlife habitat management programs, plans or projects. Competitive granting programs for wildlife management projects.

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AGENCY MISSION

The Governor of Arizona is the senior elected official in the executive branch of state government. Pursuant to the Constitution and laws of Arizona, she is charged with transacting all executive business and serves as the commander-in-chief of the military forces of the state.

AGENCY RESOURCES

The Governor's Office includes staff that address legislative, finance, and public policy issues. We have offices in northern and southern Arizona and a director of federal relations in Washington DC. Our policy staff works on issues such as education, natural resources, energy, the environment, growth and infrastructure, faith and community based initiatives, higher education, economic development, health care, criminal justice, human services including issues impacting children, youth, families, and the elderly, and international, tribal, and rural affairs.

AGENCY SERVICE CAPABILITIES

The Governor meets with Arizona's tribal leaders at least 4 times each year in addition to traveling to tribal communities. Governor Napolitano is the first Arizona Governor to appoint a member of her staff to deal exclusively with tribal issues. This staff member serves as the Governor's liaison to tribes and is responsible for coordinating the state's effort to enhance government-to-government relationships with Arizona's 22 tribal governments.

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AGENCY MISSION

The Governor's Office of Equal Opportunity (GOEO) is dedicated to ensuring equal employment opportunities for over 34,000 state employees by administering and facilitating compliance with state and federal laws prohibiting discrimination based on race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age and disability.

AGENCY RESOURCES

Governor Napolitano's Equity in State Contracting Initiative is focused on increasing state contracting opportunities for small, minority, women and disadvantaged enterprises to ensure market competition in state procurement. To further this goal, the State of Arizona forged a partnership with the Arizona Department of Transportation, the City of Phoenix and the City of Tucson to create an integrated business directory, or one stop shop, encompassing these certified firms.

AGENCY SERVICE CAPABILITIES

- Works with Tribal Employment Rights Offices (TERO) and HR department to provide technical assistance related to employment discrimination complaints
- Offers guidelines for EEO compliance to the Nineteen Tribal Nation Workforce Investment Board (NTNWIB)
- Promotes equality in state contracting to small business owners
- Recruits diverse candidates to apply for state employment and board/commission vacancies
- Provides mediation services upon request
- Distributes a general notice, "GOEO Update," regarding jobs, scholarships, funding/grants, tax credits, financial educations, small business, community events, youth outreach initiatives, tribal summits, housing, etc.
- Works in cooperation with the Department of Commerce to enhance and promote economic growth and enrichment in low income and minority communities, partnering with:
 - The Arizona Native Assets Coalition (ANAC) to offer IDA programs to all Arizona Indian Tribes. (Individual Development Accounts are matched savings accounts that participants can use for investing in personal asset building such as homeownership, postsecondary education, or business development

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Agency Phone 602-542-4421

Website www.governor.state.az.us/eop/

- ASU Office of Public Affairs to excite and encourage Native youth about higher education. This project includes a program entitled "Inspiring Voices," in which Native professionals are invited to present on their personal educational and career experience.
- The Arizona Employers Advisory Council (EAC) to provide education for employers on employment related issues and network opportunities with Workforce Connections and employment and training entities
- Phoenix Indian Center to hold job fairs
- Works in cooperation with the Governor's Tribal Liaisons to ensure that state services and resources are available to all eligible state citizens residing in Arizona Tribal communities to the same extent that such services are available to other eligible state citizens.

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

Division/Department	Office of the Director
Agency Address	150 N 18 th Ave, RM 595; Phoenix, AZ 85007
Agency Phone	602-542-1025
Website	www.azdhs.gov
Liaison Name	Michael Allison
Liaison Phone	602-542-1025
Liaison E-mail	allisom@azdhs.gov

AGENCY MISSION

The Department's mission statement is "Setting the standard for personal and community health through direct care delivery, science, public policy and leadership." The vision statement is "Leadership for a Healthy Arizona."

AGENCY RESOURCES

To accomplish its mission and objectives, the Department is primarily organized around four Divisions which are the Division Public Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health Services, Arizona State Hospital, and the Division of Licensing Services. The Department employs approximately 2,355 personnel and has a budget of approximately \$2,000,000,000.

AGENCY SERVICE CAPABILITIES

The Division of Public Health Services provides preparedness and prevention services through its Preparedness Services line and Prevention Services line. The Preparedness Service line provides for rapid detection, response and control to health emergencies such as infectious diseases, chemical spills and fires. The Prevention Services line provides for the promotion of healthy lifestyle and ensuring the availability of comprehensive public health services for the family and individual members. These services are primarily provided in collaboration and through contract arrangements with county health departments, individual tribal health offices, and the Indian Health Services.

The Division of Behavioral Health Services through a contract with the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) is responsible for the implementation of the State's publicly funded behavioral health services system. These services are managed through contracts with Regional Behavioral Health Authorities (RBHA's) and Tribal Regional Behavioral Health Authorities (TRBHA's). The RBHA's are organized into six geographic service areas along county lines. Service Area 1 is comprised of Mohave, Yavapai, Coconino, Navajo, and Apache counties. Service Area 2 is comprised of Yuma and La Paz counties. Service Area 3 is comprised of Santa Cruz, Cochise, Graham, and Greenlee counties. Service Area 4 is comprised of Pinal and Gila counties. Service Area 5 is comprised of Pima County. Service Area 6 is comprised of Maricopa County. The TRBHA's are tribal specific. Current contracts are with the Navajo Nation, the Gila River Indian Community, the Pascua Yaqui Indian Tribe, and the White Mountain Apache Tribe. A fifth contract is with the Colorado River Indian Tribes for state subvention services.

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Website	www.azdhs.gov

The Arizona State Hospital provides for the treatment of the most seriously mentally ill, civil, adolescent and forensic court-ordered patients from all 15 Arizona counties and Indian Nations in the state. Specialized psychiatric treatment, rehabilitation, education and research are provided.

The Division of Licensure Services provides health and safety protection of Arizona citizens by regulating and licensing medical facilities, long term care facilities, assisted living facilities, behavioral health facilities, child care facilities, midwives, hearing aid dispensers, speech pathologists, and audiologists operating in the state. Division staff conduct licensing, monitoring, and regulation activities that include annual and or biannual facility inspections, and investigation of complaints.

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

Division/Department	Division of Behavioral Health Services
Agency Address	150 N 18 th Ave; Phoenix, AZ 85007
Agency Phone	602-364-4559
Website	www.azdhs.gov/bhs/index.htm
Liaison Name	Lydia Hubbard-Pourier; TRBHA Contract Administrator
Liaison Phone	602-542-1745
Liaison E-mail	hubbart@azdhs.gov

AGENCY MISSION

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AGENCY RESOURCES

There is no tribal liaison for the Division of Behavioral Health Services. Lydia Hubbard-Pourier is the Tribal Contract Administrator for the AZ Tribal IGAs. She provides technical assistance as requested and as time allows for behavioral health programs providing services to tribes.

The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) is responsible for implementing the State's publicly funded behavioral health services system. The Division of Behavioral Health Services (DBHS) oversees the delivery of behavioral health services. The system provides services to Medicaid and KidsCare eligible members; also state appropriate funds and federal block grant funding are utilized to provide behavioral health services.

AGENCY SERVICE CAPABILITIES

DBHS manages the behavioral health services system through contract & agreements with: 4 Regional Behavioral Health Authorities (RBHAs) and 3 Tribal Regional Behavioral Health Authorities (TRBHAs). DBHS also has two signed intergovernmental agreements (IGAs) with tribal governments to operate select behavioral health services. Each T/RBHA must provide or arrange for access to AHCCCS covered behavioral health services for eligible clients.

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Division/Department	Arizona Department of Homeland Security
Agency Address	1700 W Washington, Ste 210; Phoenix, AZ 85007
Agency Phone	602-542-1370
Website	www.azdohs.gov
Liaison Name	Fernando Reyes
Liaison Phone	602-542-7008
Liaison E-mail	freyes@azdohs.gov

AGENCY MISSION

The mission of the Arizona Department of Homeland Security is to protect Arizona's citizens and residents through providing strategic direction for enhancing regional capability and capacity to:

- Prevent terrorist attacks within Arizona.
- Reduce Arizona's vulnerability to all critical hazards.
- Minimize the damage and recover from all critical hazards that affect the safety, well-being, and economic security of citizens and residents of Arizona.

Securing the homeland involves elements including intelligence gathering, analysis and dissemination to detect and deter a terrorist event as well as strategic planning and preparedness to build capacity to respond to and recover from a large-scale terrorist event or natural disaster.

AGENCY RESOURCES

- Provide opportunities for Arizona Tribes to receive Federal Homeland Security Grant Funding
- Provide Opportunities to participate in regional homeland security and emergency management work groups and projects

AGENCY SERVICE CAPABILITIES

Federal Homeland Security Grant Administration

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

Division/Department	Arizona Department of Housing
Agency Address	1110 W Washington, Ste 310; Phoenix, AZ 85007
Agency Phone	602-771-1000
Website	www.housingaz.com
Liaison Name	Eric Descheenie
Liaison Phone	602-771-1087
Liaison E-mail	ericd@housingaz.com

AGENCY MISSION

Providing housing and community revitalization to benefit the people of Arizona.

AGENCY RESOURCES

Under the Governor's Tribal Housing Initiative, the Arizona Department of Housing created a \$2.5 million tribal set-aside from the Housing Trust Fund designated just for housing activities on tribal land.

- The Arizona Department of Housing maintains a full-time position in the Tribal Liaison position dedicated to providing technical assistance on all Department programs and applications to tribes and tribal developers.
- The Arizona Department of Housing created a \$1.5 million tribal set-aside for the Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) Program.
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AGENCY SERVICE CAPABILITIES

In addition to financing opportunities for affordable housing activities, the Arizona Department of Housing offers a variety of services including training, home buyer education classes, technical assistance, and the Affordable Housing Institute (AHI).

- Programs that are available for financing include, but are not limited to, Permanent and Transitional Rental Development and Rehabilitation, Home Ownership Development, Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation, Emergency Repair, Special Needs, and Home Buyer Assistance.

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ARIZONA STATE LIBRARY, ARCHIVES & PUBLIC RECORDS

Division/Department	Library Development Division
Agency Address	1100 W Washington; Phoenix, AZ 85007
Agency Phone	602-926-3604
Website	www.lib.az.us
Liaison Name	Mary Villegas
Liaison Phone	602-926-3600
Liaison E-mail	mvillegas@lib.az.us

AGENCY MISSION

To ensure that the Arizona Legislature and Arizonan's have access to the information they need today, and the history of Arizona for tomorrow through partnerships with all types of cultural and public information institutions.

AGENCY RESOURCES

The Consultant makes site visits to assess current library services and makes recommendations about needs which might include programs, materials, training, buildings, ongoing operational funding, staffing, technology, telecommunications, etc. The Consultant provides awareness of tribal library issues to Division staff as it relates to program development and makes recommendations for new programs and continuing education opportunities.

AGENCY SERVICE CAPABILITIES

State Grants in Aid for Construction State Grants in Aid to Tribal Communities Library Services Technology Act (LSTA) Grants Continuing Education Statewide Databases Arizona Centennial Arizona Memory Project Braille and Talking Book Library- Provides books, magazines and other library resources in alternate formats for all Arizona residents whose visual or physical disabilities prevent the use of conventional print materials. Museum and Archives Division-Provides tribal communities information and training on records preservation, promote National History Day to students and teachers and obtained Bureau of Indian Affairs(BIA) Annual Census information for the general time frame of 1885-1940.

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Division/Department	Commander of Southern Patrol
Agency Address	P.O. Box 6638; Phoenix, AZ 85005
Agency Phone	602-223-2000
Website	www.azdps.gov
Liaison Name	Commander Larry Scarber
Liaison Phone	520-746-4506
Liaison E-mail	lscarber@azps.gov

AGENCY MISSION

To protect human life and property by enforcing state laws, deterring criminal activity, ensuring highway and public safety, and providing vital scientific, technical, and operational support to other criminal justice agencies.

AGENCY RESOURCES

DPS provides scientific and technical support to tribal, municipal, county, federal, and other state law enforcement agencies. Law enforcement operational support to tribal agencies is limited to those agencies with which DPS has established intergovernmental agreements. Absent a formal agreement with a tribe, DPS officers lack jurisdiction over Native Americans within the tribal boundaries

AGENCY SERVICE CAPABILITIES

- Highway Patrol provides patrol, traffic and criminal enforcement on state and federal highways.
- Aviation for medical evacuations, search and rescue, and other law enforcement missions;
- Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, with haz-mat and inspection capabilities; and Canines with drug and explosive detection capabilities.
- Criminal Investigations: investigates and provides investigative resources for drug, white collar crime, public corruption, gang enforcement, and major crimes and gathers and analyzes intelligence data.
- Criminal Justice Support manages statewide crime labs, provides telecommunication resources and maintains the AZAFIS (automated fingerprint system), ACJIS (Arizona Criminal Justice Information System), and sex offender compliance.
- Agency Support provides training, victim support services, and expertise in fleet related matters

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ARIZONA REGISTRAR OF CONTRACTORS

Division/Department	Arizona Registrar of Contractors
Agency Address	3838 N Central, Ave; Phoenix, AZ 85012
Agency Phone	602-542-1525
Website	www.azroc.gov
Liaison Name	William A. Albright
Liaison Phone	602-771-6888
Liaison E-mail	Bill.albright@azroc.gov

AGENCY MISSION

The mission of the Registrar of Contractors is to promote quality construction by Arizona contractors through a licensing and regulatory system designed to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

AGENCY RESOURCES

Investigation and processing of complaints filed against Arizona licensed contractors.

AGENCY SERVICE CAPABILITIES

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Division/Department	Social Security Administration
Agency Address	702 W Jerome Ave; Mesa, AZ 85210
Agency Phone	
Website	www.socialsecurity.gov
Liaison Name	Kimberly Irwin
Liaison Phone	480-649-1542, ext. 250
Liaison E-mail	kimberly.irwin@ssa.gov

AGENCY MISSION

To advance the economic security of the nation's people through compassionate and vigilant leadership in shaping and managing American's Social Security programs.

AGENCY RESOURCES

The Public Affairs Specialist educates the public, community organizations and media about programs and benefits. This liaison also makes presentations and trainings to assist in guiding Tribal entities and individuals to a better understanding of the programs of the Social Security Administration.

AGENCY SERVICE CAPABILITIES

The local field offices neighboring Tribal communities serve as a resource for those communities to seek additional resources and information.

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ARIZONA OFFICE OF TOURISM

Division/Department	Native American Tourism Development
Agency Address	1110 W Washington, Ste 155; Phoenix, AZ 85007
Agency Phone	602-364-3700
Website	www.arizonaguide.com (consumer site) www.azot.gov (business-to-business site)
Liaison Name	Dawn Melvin
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Liaison E-mail	dmelvin@azot.gov

AGENCY MISSION

The Arizona Office of Tourism enhances the state economy and the quality of life for all Arizonans by expanding travel activity and increasing related revenues through tourism promotion and development.

AGENCY RESOURCES

Grant programs -

Teamwork for Effective Arizona Marketing (TEAM) - marketing tourism attractions

Rural Tourism Development Grant Program (RTDGP) - infrastructure/construction of tourism related projects

Workshops - tourism special topic, customer service

On-line tourism research

Co-operative advertising

AGENCY SERVICE CAPABILITIES

The Arizona Office of Tourism offers a number of programs to support American Indian tourism development. Cultural Heritage tourism, including the Native American experience has been an integral component of AOT's marketing efforts. Tribal entities are encouraged to take advantage of the services and resources available by participating in Agency programs.

Tourism Education and Development division facilitates grant programs and assists non-metro Arizona communities in developing, enhancing and marketing their destinations. Tribal organizations may participate in:

- **Grant Programs** including *Teamwork for Effective Arizona Marketing (TEAM)* a matching reimbursement grant program offered to destination marketing organizations, statewide associations and Tribal tourism entities who wish to market existing tourism attractions and tourism facilities. Matching funds can be used for advertising, marketing, public relations, website development, printing, audio-visual and strategic planning and research, product development and other tourism-related promotional activities. The *Rural Tourism Development Grant Program (RTDGP)* provides coordinated funding for rural and Tribal economic development targeting renovation

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Division/Department Native American Tourism Development

Agency Address 1110 W Washington, Ste 155; Phoenix, AZ 85007

Agency Phone 602-364-3700

Website www.arizonaguide.com (consumer site) www.azot.gov (business-to-business site)

and construction projects directly related to tourism programs.

- **Arizona Tourism University Workshops** provide FREE special topic presentations. The FY08 schedule includes the following areas: How to Develop an Interactive Marketing Strategy, How to Write an Effective Marketing Plan, Teamwork for Effective Arizona Marketing (First Timers Workshop), How to Work with Tour Operators and Travel Agents, and How to Create Effective Collateral Material.

- **AOT on the Road: Community Outreach Workshop** for Tribal communities provides an overview of AOT structure and operations followed by break-out sessions that introduce programs and answer tourism related questions. Information is presented to assist with expanding the cultural heritage tourism niche product.

- **Visitor Services** conducts workshops on hosting and educating visitors. Also provides technical assistance to help establish Local Visitor Information Centers (LVIC).

Travel Industry Marketing division works closely with the travel trade primarily tour operators, travel agents and wholesalers to promote destinations and communities.

- **Directory of Arizona Tribal Tourism Information** provides up-to-date information on location, lodging, attractions, events, and tourism resources, and is designed for tour operators and travel agents.

- **Trade Shows** are opportunities to share product information with tour operators, wholesalers and travel agents.

- **Sales Missions** provide opportunities for one-on-one meetings to sell Tribal destinations to tour operators, travel agents and media representatives.

- **Familiarization or FAM Tours** provide an opportunity for tour operators and travel agents to experience a destination first-hand. Tribes can volunteer to host a FAM by offering accommodations, food & beverage and special tours of attractions that highlight the unique cultural experience.

Advertising & Fulfillment division coordinates an integrated marketing and communications program. Tribal entities can participate in e-commerce and advertising programs such as:

- **Travel Deals Posting** travel and tourism related “deals” or discounted lodging, information on attractions and special packages to encourage visitation to Tribal lands. To register and to post new deals, please visit the Travel Deals section of www.azot.gov. Your travel deal will then appear on the consumer Web site www.Arizonaguide.com.

- **www.arizonaguide.com** this AOT consumer information site offers timely information, suggested itineraries, unique cultural activities and experiences, and links to Tribal web sites.

- **Co-op Advertising** programs offer reduced rates to leverage marketing dollars.

Media Relations & Communications division coordinates all external agency communications, strategic public relations initiatives and international and domestic media relations.

- **Calendar of Events** provides information on special events and activities for print and on-line viewing.

- **Familiarization or FAM Tours** provide an opportunity for media representatives and travel journalists to experience a destination first-hand. Tribes can volunteer to host a FAM by offering accommodations, food & beverage and special tours of attractions that highlight the unique cultural experience.

Research & Strategic Planning division conducts research and identifies consumer and business travel trends. Research reports and statistical information are available to download via www.azot.gov, AOT’s business-to-business website.

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Division/Department	Arizona Tribal Strategic Partnering Team ADOT Tribal Transportation Contact Database Arizona Commission on Indian Affairs Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona Governors Initiatives on Tribal Consultations
Agency Address	206 S. 17th Ave. Mail Drop 310B, Phoenix Arizona 85007
Agency Phone	602-712-8591
Website	http://www.azdot.gov/ and http://www.tpd.az.gov/ http://www.aztribaltransportation.com/
Liaison Name	Don Sneed, Senior Planner/Tribal Coordinator
Liaison Phone	602-712-8140
Liaison E-mail	dsneed@azdot.gov

AGENCY MISSION

To provide products and services for a safe, efficient, cost-effective transportation system that links Arizona to the global economy, promotes economic prosperity and demonstrates respect for Arizona's environment and quality of life.

AGENCY RESOURCES

The **Transportation Planning Division (TPD)** of the Arizona Department of Transportation is committed to providing the highest quality transportation research, plans, and programs to the public. The central objective of TPD is to help identify current significant transportation issues in Arizona as well as improve existing systems. TPD is also committed to researching and planning the development of supporting strategies needed to optimize investment to preserve and expand the State's transportation infrastructure.

AGENCY SERVICE CAPABILITIES

Arizona Tribal Strategic Partnering Team ADOT Tribal Transportation Contact Database Arizona Commission on Indian Affairs Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona Governors Initiatives on Tribal Consultations

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S SERVICES

Division/Department Arizona Department of Veteran's Services

Agency Address 3839 N 3rd St, Ste 200; Phoenix, AZ 85012

Agency Phone 602-255-3373

Website www.azdvs.gov

Liaison Name Mike Klier, Asst. Deputy Director

Liaison Phone 602-255-3373

Liaison E-mail mklier@azdvs.gov

AGENCY MISSION

To advance the interests of Arizona veterans through advocacy, legislation, service, and community relationships.

AGENCY RESOURCES

- Entitlements for the Veteran regarding pensions and compensation
- Death indemnity claims
- Troops to Teachers programs for the schools
- Disabled small business initiative

AGENCY SERVICE CAPABILITIES

- Veteran Benefit Counselors
- Arizona State Veteran Home
- Sierra Vista State Veteran's Cemetery
- Fiduciary Services
- Education (Montgomery GI Bill)

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Division/Department Arizona Department of Water Resources

Agency Address 3550 N Central Ave; Phoenix, AZ 85012

Agency Phone 602-771-8500

Website www.azwater.gov

Liaison Name Fred Breedlove

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Liaison E-mail febreedlove@azwater.gov

AGENCY MISSION

The Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) works to secure long-term dependable water supplies for Arizona's communities.

The Department:

- administers and enforces Arizona's groundwater code, and surface water rights laws (except those related to water quality);
- negotiates with external political entities to protect Arizona's Colorado River water supply;
- oversees the use of surface and groundwater resources under state jurisdiction, and
- represents Arizona in discussions of water rights with the federal government.

In addition, ADWR explores methods of augmenting water supplies to meet future demands, and develops policies.

AGENCY RESOURCES

ADWR has several planning functions that Tribes are encouraged to utilize, especially in the areas of groundwater/surface water planning, conservation, drought, flood control and dam safety. Additionally, ADWR administer The Water Protection Fund, a grant program for riparian restoration and water resource conservation.

AGENCY SERVICE CAPABILITIES

ADWR will assist Tribal governments to develop water resource programs by providing technical assistance, sharing data, conducting joint Tribal-State projects and programs, and cooperatively resolving issues to the extent resources allow.

ADWR will enter into Intergovernmental Agreements (IGA) or Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) when considered mutually appropriate by ADWR and an Indian Tribal government. This is especially appropriate in any grant programs administered by ADWR, such as Water Protection Fund grants.

ADWR will open its training programs to Tribal officials and Tribal staff whenever possible. In particular, technical training of technical management tools, such as remote sensing, modeling, and groundwater level measurements, assist all water resource managers.